

Senate Resolution 672

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Hudgens of the 47th, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Seabaugh of the 28th and Harp of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Coach Chris Haack; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Coach Chris Haack is widely recognized throughout the state as the
3 personification of excellence in athletics; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected coach is the architect of one of the most successful college
5 golf programs in the state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, since being named as the University of Georgia men's golf coach on July 18,
7 1996, he has guided the Bulldogs to the first two National Championships in the school's
8 history, four Southeastern conference crowns, 24 total team victories, and countless team and
9 individual records; and
- 10 WHEREAS, many of his players throughout the years have been honored nationally and by
11 the conference for their efforts on the golf course and in the classroom; and
- 12 WHEREAS, all five of his players in the line-up during the 2004-2005 season – David
13 Denham, Chris Kirk, Kevin Kisner, Richard Scott, and Brendon Todd – earned All-America
14 honors in addition to Denham, Kirk, and Todd being named to the All-SEC teams; Denham
15 and Kisner being named Scholar All-Americans by Cleveland Golf for their efforts in the
16 classroom; and player Butler Melnyk being named to the SEC Good Works Team for his
17 community service efforts; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Coach Haack was chosen as the Eaton/Golf Pride National Coach of the Year
19 as well as the Southeast Regional Coach of the Year; and

1 WHEREAS, in his role as a coach he acts an instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to his
2 players, creates a positive environment by encouraging competitive instincts, and instills the
3 values and positive characteristics of hard work, dedication, and integrity; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
5 coaches make on the quality of academic and athletic training received by the young people
6 of this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be
7 recognized appropriately.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
9 heartily and gratefully commend Coach Chris Haack as he enters his tenth season for his
10 years of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of athletics in
11 Georgia and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of young people
12 in this state.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
14 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Chris Haack.